Tell the Truth: Fact check and make sure you have reliable sources, No yellow journalism, no plagiarism, (paper rater)

Keep topics relevant: Timely stories, think of your audience, education

School Appropriate: Obey the law, Discuss with all people who edit, no obscenities, think things through, talk things through with class, Don't write about something that you know will be harmful: no defamation of character

Editing: Have it edited by 2 of your peers, Be an objective editor, take criticism well and give criticism well, things must be handing in on time or someone else gets to print

Personal and Paper-wide integrity: No shaming main campus, stay optimistic, keep things objective, No stereotypes, no racism, no generalizations, controversial topics should be discussed, no favoritism, school appropriate/obey the law, fair chance to print, fair comment, if defamation occurs we give right to reply

Stay True to the Zoo: Don’t defame or disrespect the zoo, be environmentally conscious, maintain ethics while interviewing, taking pictures, and keep visitors out. Obtain written consent when using pictures.